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For: CERAMIC HEATER AND METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME AND
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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, Applicants hereby bring the following information to the attention of the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application, which includes information cited and discussed in a Chinese Second Office Action issued in connection with counterpart Chinese Application No. 99800862.1, mailed August 29, 2003. A copy of the Chinese Second Office Action, accompanied by an English language translation is being submitted herewith. Applicants are also submitting herewith a copy of an English translation of a Chinese First Office Action. The Examiner is invited to review this material to inspect the relevance indicated during the Chinese examination with respect to the documents cited therein.

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Applicants note that the Second Office Action refers to information from the First Office Action, and that this information was previously cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed April 5, 2000.

Copies of the above-noted documents are enclosed together with a duly completed Form PTO-1449. The Examiner is accordingly requested to consider this information, and to make the newly-cited document of record in this application by initialing in the appropriate space on the Form-1449. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner include a copy of the initialed Forms PTO-1449, submitted herewith, with the next communication from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97(e), the undersigned hereby states that each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement. Of course, this statement does not apply to information that has previously been cited by Applicant or the Examiner in the present application as that information is already of record and no certification is necessary. Moreover, this statement does not apply to the identified U.S. Patent family members, which were submitted for the Examiner's convenience.

Applicants note that this disclosure statement is being filed after close of prosecution and with certification. Therefore, a check including the amount of \$180.00 is enclosed. However, if the fee is deficient and/or if any additional fee is required for consideration of this disclosure statement,

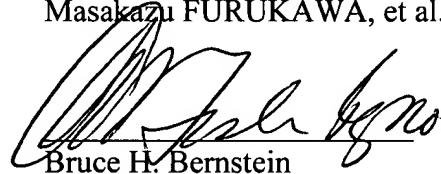
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including any fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p), Applicants hereby authorize that any required fee be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Any comments or questions concerning this application can be directed to the undersigned at the telephone number given below.

Respectfully submitted,
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